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Museums & Heritage?



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We support cultural organisations, including museums and heritage organisations, to improve the quality and reach of their work for children, young people and schools.

This is part of our role as Arts Council England's 'Bridge organisation' for the North West.

We believe museums and heritage organisations are vital to meeting the Cultural Education Challenge and ensuring every child has the opportunity to experience arts and culture.

How can the Heritage Sector in the North West benefit from the Bridge Programme?

- 1) You can get involved in a number of our programmes that will help you build better relationships with local schools.** This could include becoming an Artsmark host or supporter, taking part in a SLiCE fellowship, promoting your services via Culture Hubs, or meeting local schools at marketplaces and expos.
- 2) You can keep up to date with the latest culture and education news,** information, practice and policy via our e-bulletins, our Curious Briefing Papers and using the findings and resources that emerge from our Action Research.
- 3) You can use Arts Award as a framework for creating new partnerships** with other arts and heritage organisations, developing young leaders and engaging families and schools. Curious Minds can provide Arts Award training and support.
- 4) You can develop your own professional skills** or the skills of your staff by engaging in a number of events and CPD sessions aimed at enabling heritage educators to be more confident working with children, young people and schools. For example, we have offered a series of events to increase understanding of the changes to the national curriculum.
- 5) You can book a one-to-one Support Surgery** with a focus on fundraising, school partnerships, Arts Award support or you can book a day with a specialist teacher to look at your offer to schools.

All of the above are offered free of charge, or highly subsidised, using the Bridge investment.



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We aim to listen and to respond to the needs of your sector where possible. Look out for additional opportunities throughout the year.

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